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HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS, EATS FOOD SAID

MRS. BARNETT **HURT IN RUNAWAY**

Little Daughter Narrowly Escapes Being Thrown Into Lake, but Escapes Injury.

Mrs. Edward Barnett of Edwardsville is recovering from a terrifying experience. The Barnetts have a fine country place a couple of miles from town. Mrs. Barnett had planned to do some shopping, and when the runabout was brought around she and Sarah, the little daughter, aged 4 years, entered it. The horse became frightened and ran away.

Mrs. Barnett was hurled out of the ve hicle and against a post, one of her limbs being broken. She also received severe contusions on her shoulder and side. Her physical suffering was nothing, however, to the mental agony she experienced. She saw the horse careering around the

edge of a lake on the place, the little girl danger of being thrown into the water. Finally the horse stated for another exit and shattered the rig against the gate post. The little girl was found under the ruins, covered with dirt, but unin-

To Spend Honeymoon at Fair. James F. Hawkins, a railroad engineer on the Southern Railroad, and Miss Lena

Dobbs of Mount Vernon, Ill., on the line Dobbs of Mount Vernon, Ill., on the line of this road, were married by Justice of the Peace Beach in East St. Louis yesterday. Hawkins runs between Princeton. Ind., and East St. Louis, and one of the buffalo fish heads. The specimens will be became acquainted with Miss Dobbs. They decided to go to East St. Louis to be married and to spend their honeymoon at the World's Fair grounds.

Looking for Fish Heads. Professor R. E. Richardson of the Unirsity of Illinois at Champaign, was in Alton yesterday securing specimens of buffalo fish heads. The specimens will be used for illustrations for a volume on "Firhes of Illinois." to be published by Professor S. A. Forbs, State Geologist.

Relleville Marriage Licenses. Marriago licenses issued in Belleville sterday were to: Timothy Greene, 28, St. suis, Mo., and Clara Parks, 28, St. Louis, D.; Alonzo P. Couller, 33, Freeburg, and rah H. Kellen, 29, Freeburg.

East St. Louis Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses issued by Deputy George Caughlin at East St. Louis yes-terday were: James F. L. Hawkins, Princeton, Ind., and Miss Lena Dobbs, Mount Vernon; Maurice Clanoy and Helen Daugherty, both of East St. Louis.

East St. Louis Museum. Doctor H. C. Fairbrother of East St. uis, a member of the Bast St. Louis Library Board, announced yesterday that

the board had opened a goom in the abrary building, which would be converted into a museum, and requested that specimens could be given or loaned to the library at the will of the owners. He believes that the museum will soon be filled with attractive specimens.

-The members of the Ladies' Literary Circle will be entertained to-morrow afternoon by Mrs. E. C. Kramer at her home in Washington place. -Mrs. Frank Waldon is visiting in Carbon

-E. R. Stanleton is in Denver Colo -Misses Alice Murphy and Mary Forman have returned from a visit in St. Louis. -Mrs. E. J. Lehman will entertain the Nar-cissus Euchre Club members this afternoon.

Mrs. A. Merrill of Cleveland avenue is en-rtaining Miss Mae Swift of Jonesboro, Ark. -Miss Mabel Bradford is visiting in Clinton.

TO ENTERTAIN GEN. OSTERHAUS. Old Soldiers and Comrades of Vet-

eran Perfect Programme. Arrangements have been completed for the reception which will be given in honor of General Peter J. Osterhaus at Belleville Friday evening.

Colonel Casimer Andel, who served with General Osterhaus, is chalrman of the General Osterhaus, is chalrman of the Committee on Arrangementa The soldiers' societies of Belleville will have the honor of entertaining General Osterhaus, and the reception will be held at Liederkranz Hall. Mayor Fred J. Kern will deliver the address of welcome, Charles W. Thomas and Judge John B. Hay will also speak.

It was stated yesterlay that General Osterhaus expects to be joined in Belleville by his sons, Ludwig Osterhaus of Portland, Ore., and Hugo Osterhaus, commander of the U.S. S. Cincinnati.

TWO PERSONS STRICKEN.

Paralysis Attacks Alton Citizens,
Who May Recover.

Two residents of Alton suffered paralytic strokes yesterday while away from liter residences. Mrs. Daniel Anheuset was stricken while sitting in the waiting room of the Alton Light and Traction Company, in Market street. She was taken to her home, in Cherry street, where her condition was reported as improved later in the day.

John Barr also suffered a stroke of The Woman's Christian Temperature Willowship the Asial for duty at the track although the Asial for duty at the track although the Asial for duty at the track, although the Asial for the conditions the pair of the Woman's Christian Temperature United Strokes although the Asial for the conditions the pair of the Woman's Christian Temperature United Strokes although the Asial for the conditions the pair of the Company of the Monte of Joseph Munic.

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John Barr also suffered a stroke of paralysis while working at the plant of the Illinois Glass Company. He was taken to his residence, in Cherry street, by his fellow workmen, where his condition was somewhat better last evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance will meet to-morrow afternoon at the B Mission.

—Miss Lucia Ciark has returned to En Louis after a visit with Believille friefolds.

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Delegates Depart Saturday.

The Belleville delegates to the State Fedration of German Catholic Societies which meets in Springfield Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, will depart Saturday The delegation will be headed by Bishop John Janssen and Chancellor H. J. Hagen. The delegates are: Michael Reis, Caica: Herman Epple, St. Peter's Benevolent Soc'ety; Peter Thul, St. Joseph's branch, W. C. U.; Joseph Voellinger, St. Vincent's Orphan Society, and William Hummel, St. Julius's branch, C. K. of I.

TO BE POISONED,

Man Charged With Trying to Take Lives of Wife and Stepson Proves Innocence.

To prove that food was not poisoned John A. Fletcher ate beans and drank cof-fee which his stepson and his wife de-

clared had been poisoned.

After Justice Cannady was convinced that there was nothing to the poison story he issued a warrant against Louis Harding. Fletcher's stepson, charging him with assault with intent to kill, and he was later fined \$55 and costs in the County Court. The trio had trouble at their hone Sunday evening, in which young Harding and his mother asserted that Fletcher tried to poison them and Harding used a knife on Catches.

THIRD DEATH IN NINETY DAYS. Adam Doerr Passes Away at St. Eliz-

abeth's Hospital. Adam Doerr, 73 years old, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, late Monday night. His death was the third in the Doerr family in the last three months. His wife was the first to die. A son, Herman Doerr, died a month ago, and the father died Monday night. All three died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, He leaves three sons. Mr. Doerr was born in Germany and came to this country early in life. He was a member of the German Military Society and St. Peter's Benevolent Society. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the home of his son, Lucas Doerr, in Sycamore street. Services will be held in the Cathedral. The burial will be in Green Mount Cemetery. Doerr family in the last three months. His

Belleville News Notes. red Schmidt was fined II and costs en a

-Mrs. Joseph Truttman is entert

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Pathers Mecke and Eggenstein Or dained Thirty-Five Years Ago. The Reverend Father Joseph Mecks, paster of St. Mary's Church, in Henry treet, Alton, and the Reverend Father Henry Eggenstein of Marine, Ill., yesterday celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversar of their ordenation to the priesthood, Both

same time.

A high mass was celebrated at St. Mary's in honor of the event, following which the members of the parish gave them a reception. On Sunday a music and literary programme will be given in honor of Father Mecke, and will be followed by a banquet in St. Mary's School Hall.

To Fight "Doctors' Combine." An agitation has been started among the miners of Belleville looking to fight the recent "doctors' combine." It is said that a meeting will be held in the near future, at which arrangements will be made to employ a corpe of physicians and

DENTISTS DENOUNCE YATES.

Severely Arraign Governor for Vetoing Dental Bill.

Peoria, Ill., May 19,-The dentists of the filinois Dental Society, who are here attending the annual convention, severely arraigned Governor Yates to-day for vetoing the dental bill passed by the last Legislature.

Doctor McIntosh, president, referred to Tates's action in his annual address, and other delegates followed, condemning the Governor for killing a good measure and stating they believed that Yates's objection to the bill was that it provided for the naming of several of the Dental Commission by the society. The bill proper aimed to brevent the issuance of certificates to unqualified dentists.

Carbondale Teachers Elected.

Carbondale, Ill., May 10.-The Board of Diucntion at a special meeting has elected the following complete corps of teachperintendent, W. C. Fly; principal High School, Mrs. S. A. Crenshaw; assistants-Miss Mary Buchanan and M. W. Moore the latter having charge of music; grade teachers-Miss Lola Howe, first interm diate; Julia C. Firret, second intermediate; first primary, Libbie Miller; second primary Clara Peru; principal, West Side Miss Margaret Anderson; primary, Molile Vancil and Hallie Brewster; Fair Ground School, Lora Berry. Negro school prin-cipal, T. B. Lee; intermediate, Miss M. A. Holland. The salary of the Superintendent was increased, the others remaining the

ticket: Joe F. Barry, Representative; L. R. Morris, Collector: H. A. Adkisson, Sheriff; Mrs. Emma B. Briscoe, Treasurer; Ben E. Hulse, Prosecuting Attorney; J. W. Pitt, Assessor. Champ Clark for Congress received the full vote of the party in the

POLICE AFFAIRS ARE INVESTIGATED.

April Grand Jury Finds Subject for Thought in Recent Appointments.

LIQUOR ELEMENT'S INFLUENCE

Lavin and Reichman Said to Have Obtained Positions for Men Alleged to Be Unworthy as Emergency Specials.

The final report of the April Grand Jury, ike that of the February body, which ecommended the removal of the police from politics, will touch upon police af-fairs of the city to a great extent. In its investigations of numerous crimes

St. Louis the April Grand Jury has unearthed much material, which will go into that portion of the final report which refers to the Police Department. The appointment of 500 emergency special policemen for the World's Fair period will furnish one subject for Grand

When the killing of James Nolan in the saloon at Thirteenth street and Cass avenue, was under investigation, the Grand who has since been indicted on the charges of murder in the first degree and

perjury, had been appointed one of the mergency policemen. Dennis Malone, C. F. Quick, William Meaney and a man named Lowrey, whose names came to the attention of the Grand Jury, were also found to be holding city positions. Quick and Meaney are em-ployed in a city institution. John J. Lavin, who is under indictment, is said to have influenced at least one of these

appointments, According to information obtained thus far by the Grand Jury, these men received political preference for the work they are alleged to have done at the primaries. Meaney is under indictment. Striking these many names without a special investigation of the matter led the grand jurors and Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock to wonder wherefrom the men composing the 500 emergency specials

RECORDS AGAINST THEM. It was reported at the Four Courts several days ago that the rogue's gallery contained pictures of one or two of the men, who are now guarding life and property in the city as emergency specials.

This, however, is said to be untrue, though the police records may not fail to divuige some of the names of men who are now policemen, none ever attained to that degree of law violation which would call for their pictures being taken.

However, it is stated that certain politicians did recommend several men, whose pictures were in the gallery, for appointment. Those men, believing everything would be all right, appeared at the Four Courts to be measured and take the necessary examinations.

John Shea, superintendent of the Bertillion Bureau, recognized them. He reported to Chief Desmond that the pictures were in the gallery and Chief Desmond saw that the men did not receive appointments.

President Hornsby of the City Council. eral days ago that the rogue's gallery con-

mond saw that the men did not receive appointments.

President Hornsby of the City Council, in stating that he voted for the police appropriation bill only because he had to do so, is said to have set Grand Jurors to thinking, and the \$125,000, which Mr. Hornsby says is in excess of the needs of the Police Department, probably will furnish an item for Grand Jury comment.

might well be elsewhere. It is not stated that all are assigned for duty at the track, although the detail for the Fair Grounds is said to exceed that at Union Park, where one Sergeant and five patrolmen care for the crowds.

Albert Wetzel, who was indicted yesterday on the charge of making a false affidavit, is an emergency special. He is said to be a Republican.

Wetzel's indictment is a result of the investigation of the case of George Reichman of the Eighteenth Ward, against whom an indictment charging perjury was returned yesterday also. Reichman keeps a saloon at Eleventh and Market streets and has been frequently seen at the Four

RIVAL DELEGATION FILED.

In the Republican primaries Reichman opposed Delegate William A. Block, and, the indictment alleges, caused Wetzel to file a rival delegation. The indictme against Wetzel charges that he made false affidavit when he swore that all pe

ngainst Wetzel charges that he made a false affidavit when he swore that all persons whose names were on the delegation were Republicans. The Grand Jury has evidence that some were Democrats; that others were not voters, and that still others belonged to other political parties. Heichman was summoned before the Grand Jury to testify about this delegation, and as a result was indicted on the charge of perjury, it being alleged that he testified falsely.

This investigation is said to have developed to the Grand Jury the influence the saloon element has in naming appointees for positions, and it will be carried further.

Said one official yesterday: "I know of men who have been appointed emergency policemen, their duties being to guard our homes, lives and property, from whom I would run if I should meet them on the street at night. Some of these men—I do not mean to imply that among the entire 500 there are not a large number of good, worthy persons—are unfit to be clothed with the authority of a policeman.

"The Civic Improvement League, I am informed, may take up the matter and will endeavor to publish the names of all unworthy persons who are employed in the Police Department, giving their records without comment."

SALOONMEN ARE INDICTED. O'Donnell and Naughton Each Have Many Charges to Answer.

merning the April Grand Jury returned indictments against Michael J. O'Donnell and D. A. Naughton, who were arrested in the raid on their saloon and dance hall at No. 2230 Olive street Sunday night. Thirteen indictments were returned against O'Donnell and twelve against Naughton. One of the indictments charges O'Donnell with violating the drams O'Donnell with violating the dramshop law and the twelve against him and Naughton allege that they employed females to dance in the hall, which also is a violation of the dramshop law.

Several of the girls who appeared as witnesses before the Grand Jury testified that O'Donnell had paid girls to cents a night to come to his place to dance the "tote-a-lo," which Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock, when he visited the dance hall with witnesses last Friday night, found repulsive and shocking.

The cases against the defendants are misdemeanors, and have been certified to the Court of Criminal Correction.

The girls who were arrested in the raid and were not used as witnesses by the Grand Jury, were sent to the First District Pelice Court.

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To-Day's Weather. Arrived.

Departures To-Day.

River Rialto Brevities —The upper river shippards of the Iowa Dron Works have been sold to the Dubuque Boat and Botler Company, which was recently organized with a capital of \$25,000. Captain J. F. Killeen is president of the new company. -Joseph Abrams, agent of the Chalmette, 19 Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hay Fever by the BENSONIZER.

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-Lute Brusher will pilot the torpedo-destroye Lawrence when she departs for the Guit. -The St. Paul of the Diamond Jo Line will be in to-morrow morning. She departs on the return the same afternoon.

-The Government steamer MacKengle is work on the upper river, Captain Dave Tipto is in command. -The City of Memphis is due the Tennessee Elver. She will

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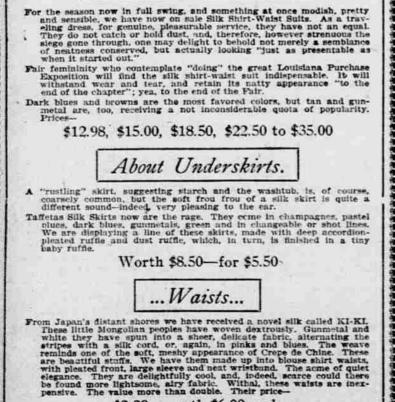
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